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ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

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At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " "

" 12 " " 5 " " "

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Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, £1,000,000. Reserve Fund, £2,100,000.

CHIEF MANAGER, H. L. DUNN, Esq.

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" 6 " " 5 " " "

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

COMPTE D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNIZED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 8th April, 1863.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000. RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE, 14, Rue de la Harpe, PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOMBAY, SAN FRANCISCO, MANILA, CANTON, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, Tientsin, Peking, FOOCHOW, NANKING, and SOON.

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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

F. COCHINARD, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 3, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

Information.

MR. FREDERICK ROBERTS ROGERS was Admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 10th of June last.

HONGKONG, JULY 12, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer and Re-conveyance of Mr. CHARLES KAHN in our Firm.

On the 30th April, 1882.

BEES & CO.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1882.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

A. RAUTERT MAINZ DELICIOUS TABLE BEER.

4 doz. 7 Cases CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES.

Apply to SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, £17 per doz. Case.

Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

JUST PUBLISHED.

FOR SALE AT KELLY & WALSH'S.

"THE TRUTH ABOUT OPIUM."

W. H. BRERETON.

Price, \$3.00.

Hongkong, July 10, 1882.

Mr. ADDOOL SOBHAN ABBASS will offer FOR SALE, commencing on WEDNESDAY, the 12th July, at No. 8, Queen's Road (2nd floor) next to Arong, Photographers.

The following GOODS lately IMPORTED—

About 1 doz. Dawson's make Gent's BOOTS.

Do. 21 dozen Dawson's make Ladies' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES.

80 doz. Gent's White Linen COLLARS, Paris-made.

18 " Gent's White Linen SHIRTS.

18 " pairs Ladies' French BOOTS.

15 " " Ladies' French SHOES.

12 " " Gent's French BOOTS.

12 Paris-made Black Silk LACE FISH-CHUBS.

1 case Fine French EMBROIDERIES, 1,500 Yards.

1 " Torchon LACES.

1 " Printed CALICO.

10 pieces Welsh FLANNEL.

2 cases Summer & Autumn COSTUMES.

1 case FRILLINGS, CREWEL WORK, &c., &c., &c.

As the whole of these Goods must be cleared off within a limited time, they will be offered to the Public at Low Prices to ensure sale.

Hongkong, July 11, 1882.

AMERICAN NOVELTY COMPANY.

New York, San Francisco, Sydney and Hongkong Depot for the World's Patented Articles.

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IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS.

NOVELTIES, TOYS, YANKEE NOTIONS, CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELLERY, CUTLERY, STATIONERY, GLASS WARE, ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS, ARTICLES of Useful Invention, ORGANS, PATENT ORGANETTES, RUBBER GOODS, AMERICAN TRUNKS, &c., &c., &c.

General purchasing Agents for every description of American Goods.

BUSINESS EXCLUSIVELY WHOLESALE.

S. B. LEWIS, Manager.

Hongkong, June 10, 1882.

For Sale.

B. & E. PERRIER'S CHAMPAGNE.

CARTE BLANCHE.

1 doz. 1 doz. 2 doz. 4 doz. 6 doz. 12 doz.

Apply to GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, June 23, 1882.

To Let.

GODOWNS-TO-LET.

PRIMA EAST AND WANGCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 20, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

THE NEW FAMILY RESIDENCE situated next to EXCELSIOR on Robinson Road, replete with every convenience, TENNIS LAWN, STABLES, &c.

Also, 8 FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes—Water-side. Inspection is invited.

Apply to SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON.

Hongkong, June 15, 1882.

TO LET.

NO. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

No. 2 and 4, PRINCE'S HILL.

No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, June 24, 1882.

TO LET.

OFFICES on the FIRST FLOOR of "MARINE HOUSE," West Side. These APARTMENTS have a Commodore's Room and Servants' Quarters on the Ground Floor.

Apply to E. R. BELLIOS.

Hongkong, June 24, 1882.

TO LET.

(POSSESSION ON 10th JULY NEXT.)

THE Commodious HOUSE with Large Courtyard, and a Chinese HOUSE attached, No. 35, PORTMAN STREET.

Apply to E. R. BELLIOS.

Hongkong, May 31, 1882.

For Sale.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

FRESH LEMONS.

BATHING DRESSES.

LADIES' TENNIS SHOES.

LIGHT CANVAS BOATING SHOES.

WHITE CANVAS SHOES for SUMMER.

ESTHETIC LAWN TENNIS HATS, Latest Novelty.

CUMSHAW TEA.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have just Received from Foochow, their first supply of the New Season's Cumshaw Mixture in five and ten catty boxes.

Price, delivered free to any address: \$ 7.50 per 5 catty box.

in the United Kingdom.....\$12.00 " 10 "

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, June 27, 1882.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will Sell on

TUESDAY,

the 18th July, 1882, at 3 p.m., on the Premises,

By ORDER of the MORTGAGEE—

The HOUSE No. 23, GOON STREET, steps measuring 1,200 Square Feet, and registered in the Land Office as SECTION A of INLAND LOT No. 850. Yearly Crown Rent \$17.46.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 12, 1882.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Yearly General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CLUB is hereby convened to take place at the CLUB HOUSE on MONDAY, the 17th Instant, at 3.30 p.m.

By Order of the General Committee, EDWARD BEATT, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 10, 1882.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY'S EMIGRATION AGENCY.

MESSRS. HIRLEY & Co.'s OFFICES, QUEEN'S ROAD.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs. KYNOC & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881.

NOTICE.

TO CAPTAINS OF SHIPS BOUND TO JAPAN.

D. R. BUCKLE attends Ships daily in YOKOHAMA BAY. Call Ring F.

Hongkong, May 27, 1882.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRINCE CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, COCK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on FRIDAY, the 28th Instant, at 4 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts and declaring a Dividend.

By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 7, 1882.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 7, 1882.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on MONDAY, the 31st Instant, at 3.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 6, 1882.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirty-Second Ordinary Half Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 62, Queen's Road, on MONDAY, the 31st July, instant, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 11, 1882.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 11, 1882.

NOTICE.

COLONEL IRE AUSTIN'S NEW AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE, NOW OPEN AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN SPORTING RIFLES!!!

Popular Prices: FOUR SHOTS for.....25 Cents.

Gallery open daily from 4 to 11 p.m.

Hongkong, July 1, 1882.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT for the SALE of the above COALS at HONGKONG, from and after this date.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Mitsui Bishi Mail S. S. Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

Mr. Andrew Wind,

NEWS AGENT, &c.

133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK; is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

Popular Prices: FOUR SHOTS for.....25 Cents.

Gallery open daily from 4 to 11 p.m.

Hongkong, July 1, 1882.

Shipping.

Steamers.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Company's Chartered Steamer "Moray," Captain TORRION, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, July 8, 1882.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamer "Arcton Agar," Captain A. B. MACVIE, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 8, 1882.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

The Steamer "Alway," Captain GORDON, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, July 11, 1882.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Yangtze.

A B E, No. 7, 1 case Birds' Skins, from Singapore.

E R J, No. 8-9-2 cases Bees' Wax, from Madras.

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For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
No. 53, Queen's Road East,
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSARIAT),
ARE NOW LANDING, EX
BRITISH BARQUE
"STILLWATER."

DEVOE'S NONPAREIL
BRILLIANT
KEROSENE OIL,
150° test.
SPARTAN COOKING
STOVES.

FAIRBANKS SCALES.
OAKUM.
TAR.
TURPENTINE.

EX "AMERICAN MAIL."

CALIFORNIA
BAKERY
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Alphabetical BIS-
CUITS.
Fancy Sweet Mixed
BISCUITS.
Ginger CAKES.
Soda BISCUITS.
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Cracked WHEAT.
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HOMINY.
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TOPOCAN BUTTER.
Eastern and California CHEESE.
Boneless CODFISH.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.
Pickled OX-TONGUES.
Family PIG-PORK in kags and pieces.
Parsnip MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.
Beef Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted PICKLES.
MINCEMEAT.
COMB HONEY in Original Frames.
Richardson & Robbins's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.
Richardson & Robbins's Curried OYSTERS.
Lunch TONGUE.
McCarthy's Sugar LEMONADE.
Giant GROWER.
Smoked SALMON.
Green TURTLE in 24 lb cans.
&c., &c., &c.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF STORES,
including:
TEYSSONNEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.
ALMONDS and RAISINS.
PIONIC TONGUES.
COCOATINA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.
LIEBOW'S & EPP'S COCOA.
FRENCH PLUMS.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
MINCEMEAT.
SAUSAGES.
BROWN.
ISIGNY BUTTER.

DANISH BUTTER.
BREAKFAST TONGUES.
ANCHOVIES.
ASPARAGUS.
SOUPS, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES.
HISTOIRE'S MONOPOLE & WHITE
SEAL.
VUEVE OLIMPOU PONSARDIN.
JULES MUMM & Co., plants & quarts.

CLARETS.
CHATEAU MARCAUX.
CHATEAU LA ROSE, pinks & quarts.
CHATEAU LARITE, " "
1865 GRAVES, " "
BREAKFAST CLARET, " "

SERRIES & PORT.
SACCOYE'S MANZANILLA & AMON.
TILLAND.
SACCOYE'S OLD INVALID PORT
(1848).
HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.
1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
Bisquit Dubouché & Co.'s BRANDY.
Famous OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.
KIMAR'S LL WHISKY.
ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.
CHATEAU.
MARASCHINO.
OURACAO.
ANGOSTURA, Bitter and Orange
BITTERS.
&c., &c., &c.

RASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and
SAUNDERS, pinks and quarts.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &
J. BUCKE, pinks and quarts.
PILSENER BEER, in quarts.
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon.
ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

SPECIALLY SELECTED
CIGARS.

Fine New Season's GUMSHAW TEA, in
5 and 10 catty boxes.
BREAKFAST CONGOU & 25 cents p. lb.
SEASIDE LIBRARY, 15 to 25 cents.
FRANKLIN SQUARE LIBRARY, 15 to
25 cents.

MASON'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF
SAFE, and CASH BOXES, at
Manufacturer's Price.
Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

Insurances.

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE IN-
SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. PAID-UP, £200,000.
PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are
prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against
FIRE at Current Rates.
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

THE TOKIO MARINE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. CO.
having been appointed Agents for
the above Company, the Undersigned
are prepared to ACCEPT MARINE RISKS at
Current Rates and usual Discounts.
H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent, M. B. M. S. S. Co.
Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

YANGTZE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) Tls. 420,000.00.
PERMANENT RESERVE FUND Tls. 230,000.00.
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND Tls. 200,563.95.
TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-
CUMULATIONS, 6th
April, 1882, Tls. 940,563.95.

Directors.
H. DE C. FOUQUES, Esq., Chairman.
J. H. PIERCEVOX, Esq., W. MEYERINK,
Esq., A. J. M. INVERARY, Esq., (I. H. WHEELER,
Esq.,

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.
Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all
ports of the World.
Subject to a charge of 12 1/2 per cent. for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of
the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are an-
nually distributed among all Contributors
of Business (whether Shareholders or not)
in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 8, 1882. 10682

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Halls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of Pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF

MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £ 100,000 "
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 "
Annual Income £ 250,000 "

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 16, 1868.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are
prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE
RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual
Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above
Company, are authorized to Insure
against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
Risks on First Class Godowns at 1
per cent. nett premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation, are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

Intimations.

THE FRENCH IN ANNAM.
To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

SIR.—This recent news respecting the sta-
tions of some of the French ships of war
around Tonquin in the first week of April
has been inserted in the papers. Since
then this has passed as a rumour, there
being no known authority for the truth of
it. The news which strikes us with astonish-
ment is that the French had, on the 25th
of April, invaded the metropolis of Ton-
quin and got possession of it. It seems to
have been the fact that the French General
at Saigon and the French Ambassador at
Hue sent a despatch to Annam stating that
the ships of war lying around were in-
tended for driving away the Black Flag
in order to protect the Western Merchants
in carrying on their trade between Kongko
river and Yunnan without any disturbance,
and that no interference with the locality
(of Annam) would be made.

When the French Naval Officers had
their ships of war lying in the harbour they
were welcomed and entertained by the
civilian officers of Tonquin, and the French
civilians lodged on the mainland for more
than 20 days, during which period neither
of the parties had any difference with the
other. The French, however, taking the
advantage of the incapacity of the native
officers to make any preparations for action,
suddenly invaded Tonquin and took it.
The death of the Governor Wong and the
Vice-Admiral Lai resulted. The sudden-
ness of the invasion of Tonquin has been
quite unreasonable. Tracing back the re-
lations between the French and Annam we
find that in the year 1862, the French, al-
though they had been in the country for
three years, and at last the three
provinces were yielded to the French by
the Annamese on a treaty of peace being
made. Peace continued for some time,
after which the French tried to possess the
other three interior provinces of Saigon,
but the Annamese refused to accede to this
arrangement. In consequence of this re-
fusal, in 1874, the French had many ships
of war around Tonquin and attacked
several places, capturing and ill-treating
many of the native officers. In a battle, how-
ever, the French Commander-in-chief was
slain. Afterwards a Treaty was made between
the French and Annamese Governments that
the place which had been taken by the
French should be restored to Annam; that
the provinces of Saigon be given up by
Annam to the French to be governed by
them; that hostilities should cease between
both Governments for ever, and that Mar-
celline parents should be carried on. Now
the question arises—For what reason the
French invaded Tonquin this time? Do
the French mean that Annam could not
keep up the Treaty on account of its in-
ability to prevent interference with the
French merchants by the Black Flag?

Enquiries have been made of mer-
chants, the facts obtained from them seem
to show that the Black Flag had been
under the protection of Annam before the
Treaty was made in regard to commercial
persons. The Annamese Government had
permitted the Black Flag to station at Po
Shing for keeping out any plundering
rebels. In the troubles of the rebellion,
Admiral Fung of the Chinese Government
led an army over to exterminate the rebels,
and during this time the Black Flag were
also very anxious to lend a hand in driving
out the rebels. The reason why the An-
namese Government has not exercised its
authority to keep the Black Flag out of the
place is because it has been found that the
place is situated far out and cannot be left
day unguarded. Since the Treaty regarding
the commercial pursuits was made, the
number of vessels passing out and into the
harbour of Po Shing has been enormous.
The annual amount of duty is very great.
From this it may be seen that no inter-
ference had been offered to the French mer-
chants by the Black Flag. If the French
had reasoned that the Black Flag had been
under the protection of Annam before the
Treaty was made, the Government must in-
stead on the Black Flag being driven away,
it is an absurdity; for European nations
would also deem such a thing sufficient
reason for initiating hostile action. If the
French were going to create a distur-
bance for this reason, then the Treaty
would be too hither to count. With refer-
ence to the inability of the French mer-
chants to get commerce introduced into
Yunnan, no Treaty has been made by the
Chinese Government concerning that mat-
ter. Moreover there is great danger to
steamers sailing along the Kongko river,
owing to the swift currents and the amount
of deposits in the river. This suggestion
has been made by the Committee of the
French department. The Annamese Gov-
ernment has had nothing to do with these
obstacles. No one can see the reason why
the French Government should have in-
vaded Tonquin and taken it. From this it
may be seen that the French Government
is unfaithful to all the other nations on the
Globe.

Now Tonquin to Annam is like the right
arm to the body, and Tonquin to China is
like an outer wall to the house. If the
right arm were hurt the body would suffer,
and if the outer wall were thin the house
could be looked into. If the Annamese
Government cannot secure Tonquin how
can it be a dependency to China, and if the
Chinese Government cannot devise means
to help Annam how can it secure its own
house and make its outer wall fast. If the
Annamese Government complains with
reason, let us ask what would be the
answer from the French Government?

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Ten parade and inspection of the Fire Brigade notified for today in postponed until the 25th instant at 4.30 p.m.

We learn from the house papers that Mr. John M'Leary Brown, who has been several times Commissioner of Customs at Canton, has successfully passed the public examination of the Inns of Court.

We find the following paragraph in the *Journal do Commercio*, of Portugal, dated 4th June. As it refers to a well-known Portuguese resident in this Colony, we give a translation of it:—"A just reward.—By a decree of the 2nd of the present month, the degree of the Knight of the Order of Our Lord Jesus Christ was conferred on Mr. José Antonio dos Remedios, one of the most worthy Portuguese subjects resident in the Colony of Hongkong. This reward is one of those which give credit not only to the recipient but also to the Minister who confers it. Mr. Remedios was the President of the Committee that got up the splendid festival in Hongkong on the occasion of the tricentenary of Camões. He is one of those whose name always appears at the head of charitable subscriptions amongst the Portuguese in the Colony, as was made evident in the subscription got up to relieve the victims by the typhoon, which in 1874 almost completely destroyed Macao, and later on, in the one raised to alleviate the sufferings of the flood-stricken people of Manila. It is also said that lately he has been promoting a subscription to raise money sufficient to erect a monument to the great historian, A. Herculano."

On Tuesday night, Mr. Gordon, the chief officer of the British barque *Archon*, was robbed of a gold watch and chain, value \$50, in a very daring and open manner. After leaving the *Slag Hotel*, between eight and nine o'clock in the evening, he engaged a jinrikisha and proceeded along Queen's Road in an easterly direction. When in the vicinity of the Clock Tower (Gordon is not sure of the exact locality, as he was slightly under the influence of liquor at the time) the jinrikisha coolie stopped, and halted two Chinamen who were passing. A few words passed between these men and the coolie, when the men immediately set upon Gordon, took his watch and chain, and then decamped while the jinrikisha coolie, who had remained in the shaft of the vehicle the whole time, made off at full speed in the opposite direction to that taken by the two men. After running a considerable distance, Gordon succeeded in stopping the machine. He then got out, seized hold of the coolie and detained him until he met a Sikh constable. The coolie made no attempt to get away on setting down his machine, but conducted himself as if he thought Gordon would start in pursuit of the men he had assisted to march off with the watch, and by so doing enabled him to make good his own escape. The coolie was charged at the Police Court yesterday morning with others not in custody with the larceny. The case was remanded until Wednesday next, to allow the Police an opportunity of making an endeavour to recover the watch.

Up to the time when the latest telegraphic message left London yesterday, two of the forts at Alexandria had been blown up, and it may be presumed others had been considerably damaged, by the British fleet. This has, it is stated, been done "notwithstanding the protest of the Consul," a statement which looks rather contradictory in face of various messages, and the assurance that the European concert was complete. It would be idle to predict on the beginning of the end of this bombardment; but the action cannot but be regarded with satisfaction by all who realise the importance of maintaining the control of Egypt and the route to India and the Far East. In reference to the Suez Canal, it is satisfactory to note, by the late telegrams published elsewhere, that Mr. Gladstone had intimated to the House of Commons, on the 23rd of June, "that the control of the Suez Canal was quite outside of the questions to be discussed at the Conference." A report is also telegraphed, under date of the 25th June, "that arrangements have been made to embark troops from Gibraltar and Malta for Egypt in order to protect the Suez Canal." The protection of the Canal, therefore, at all hazards, and by England's own power, appears to be thoroughly well understood by the British Government. All that has been received here as yet on this particular point is a private telegram, to the effect that for the present Admiral Seymour will not allow British vessels to pass through the Canal. As a precautionary measure, while warlike operations are being carried on, this step is perfectly natural, and does not necessarily mean immediate danger to the water-way itself.

House & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report. Pegada Anchorage 8th July. Arrivals During the Week—June 30, (Landed from Shanghai; July 1, Oatdale from Batavia; 1, Rei-Hoo from Sharp Point; 2, Thales from Hongkong; 4, Glenalloch from Shanghai; 4, Shang Chai from Hongkong; 6, Kwang Tung from Hongkong; 6, Kwang Chai from Shanghai). Departures During the Week—June 30, Yai-Hoo for Shanghai; July 1, Siben for Tientsin; 2, Kiang for Colonies; 3, Apply for Shanghai; 3, Thales for Hongkong; 6, Kwang Tung for London.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

CONSUL GENERAL LOUREIRO AND THE RECENT ASSAULT CASE.
To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, July 12, 1882.

Sir,—I notice in the recent assault case in the Roman Catholic Mission House that our worthy Consul General, Mr. Joseph da Silva Loureiro, was called by Mr. Francis to give the meaning in English of the word "maltrato," and his opinion whether it was an insulting expression or not, when used to a gentleman. Let us now pay attention to the elucidation of the eminent linguist and Consul General who did not let pass the favourable occasion to declare publicly that he is one of the few, if not the only one, who possesses a thorough knowledge of the Portuguese language, and at the same time had the boldness to say that most of the Portuguese community here do not understand what they speak, as they speak like a parrot.

Mr. Loureiro knows so much as he confessed to know, depicted in the witness box that "maltrato" has the same significance as "rule" in English, and that it is not an insulting expression used in the manner the Rev. Dr. Giebler used it. On being told by Mr. Holmes that he found the word translated "ill-treat" in a Portuguese and English Dictionary, he commenced to abuse all those present with his clever position that it refers to animals, such as pigs, cows, &c.

Even assuming his interpretation to be the correct one, it will make one laugh to say, alluding to a pig, "um porco maltrato"; it should be "um porco maltratado," which is, speaking properly, the only applicable expression. Therefore Mr. Loureiro's interpretation is as good as that of one who understands but inadequately our language and cannot consequently claim the privilege to be considered as one of the best Portuguese linguists in the Colony.

Again, Mr. Loureiro stated clearly that the word was commonly used in every household and in the best society, that some used it towards their fathers, and it cannot therefore be offensive, but I must here say that I have not yet seen a case of that nature, and many gentlemen of my acquaintance, though grey haired, have assured me that, if they are, they have never witnessed such an occurrence. Perhaps Mr. Loureiro speaks from personal experience.

I presume that Mr. Loureiro is the only one who can really be called a "parrot," for, if he had known what he was depicting, he would, if not on the ground of ignorance, at least as a gentleman, have refrained from making this expression to our community, which was in such very bad taste.

I am at a loss to conceive what reasons led our Consul-General to give such an erroneous translation of the word *maltrato*, unless he had in view some particular direction to a point—a consideration from the Brazilian Consul, perhaps.

I would in conclusion point out to you that it is indeed a lamentable fact that our Consul-General should have made such a mistake, and that he should have been so much in the wrong.

Yours &c.,

LUSITANO.

ENERGY EXPENDED IN WALKING.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

13th July.

Sir,—In your issue of the 8th inst. you publish an article on "Energy in Walking" (see you by a correspondent), the assertions and figures of which are very absurd. He says if the walk ends where it began, the energy is the same as if the whole had been level. Now every one knows that for a man to walk up a hill, work must be performed, in doing which, heat must be given to this heat being derived from the combustion of his blood and oxygen of the air. Now suppose the man at the top of the hill with his energy exhausted, I want to know by what method the energy spent in climbing the hill is to be returned to him in the act of coming down. Or suppose he loads himself with a 50 pound weight, and climbs the hill, he must exert more energy than he had only carried himself up. Now how is this "extra" energy to be returned to him by carrying it down again? Or suppose a rope over a pulley, a weight at one end, a man at the other end, the man exerts force, and lifts the weight. The lifted weight has potential energy, that is, it is able in the act of falling to do work, or to exert heat or expand in raising it, but not to the muscles or blood of the man. Your correspondent also makes the statement that a person weighing 100 lbs., walking at the rate of 24 miles an hour, exerts nearly the fourth part of a horse power. If your correspondent had for a moment thought of what a horse would have to do to carry such a weight, he would have seen the absurdity of the statement, and of his whole tale. Taking his statement that the energy expended in walking over level ground is about 1/4th of the weight of the body, 24 miles x 10 lbs. = 132,000 foot pounds per hour = 2,200 foot pounds per minute, and 2,200 = 1/4 of a horse power, not a fourth as he says, but 1/4 of a horse power is equally wrong. Tals and Byrne give 4,250 foot pounds lifted one foot high per minute, as the work of a strong man, when applied to lift his own body (in the application of his power to any other purpose it is much less); this is only about 1/4th of a horse power. I am a man of 200 pounds weight, and often walk at 4 miles an hour according to your correspondent's table I would then be exerting 1/4 horse power. The whole article is absurd, and I can only come to the conclusion that your correspondent knows nothing about the subject.

Yours &c.,

MECHANIC.

SUPREMACY COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before the Hon. F. Snowden, Puisne Judge.)

Thursday, July 13.

M'GUINNESS v. O'KEEFE. (81,000).

This case was resumed this afternoon, when Mr. Wotton again appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Francis for the defendant.

Mr. Wotton cross-examined Captain O'Keefe.

Henry Perry, head station man at St. David's, said he gave M'Guinness provisions when he liked to come for them, which he did twice. He did not think M'Guinness could have made nearly the amount of copra mentioned by him.

Mr. Wotton, in cross-examination, elicited from this witness the somewhat peculiar fact that all the dwellers on his island were his "halliards." On being questioned as to how they became his halliards and successors this particular and easy-going person could not explain exactly how it happened. It seemed that he had been very much inland for a long term of years, and it was there that

progeny were reared. Along with his large family he sheltered St. David's married his eligible sons and daughters to the native men and women, and so became the head of an interesting family group. Mr. Perry, by his answers, was decidedly of the opinion that marrying into his family was equivalent to becoming his halliard. Mr. Perry said he was a "little related to O'Keefe," whatever that meant.

Mr. Wotton called a Malay seaman to give rebutting evidence to M'Guinness illustrating the crew; but the testimony was so surprising Mr. Wotton considerably, as it went to show that M'Guinness did ill-treat the crew—the witness qualifying it by the words "a little." He saw the men would not go on board at Yap until M'Guinness left the ship as they did not like him.

Mr. Francis said there were three questions in the case: The first was, what rate of wages M'Guinness was entitled to at St. David's; the second, what wages were due to him for the time he was on shore making copra, and the third, whether he was properly and rightfully removed from his post as mate on board the *Wrecker*, and whether he was entitled to any wages from that date up to the time he arrived in Hongkong. Mr. Francis said that even giving M'Guinness 70,000 lbs. of copra (which was giving him his own version about the 30,000 lbs. which were left by Henderson) at the 1 of a cent per pound offered, it would not amount to the wages of \$25 a month they offered him. It only came to \$192. It was certain that M'Guinness had been on the island for 10 months, and that the men he called Malay witnesses called by Mr. Wotton proved. The state of things down in these islands was very curious. There was no Government, no police, and Captain O'Keefe, as the head of a trading company employing a large number of men, had a great responsibility. Any insubordination or attempt at mutiny on the part of the crew had to be suppressed much more promptly, and by much more violent means, than in a civilized country. He would ask His Lordship to take into consideration in considering the case. If His Lordship gave judgment in his favour he would be for costs.

Mr. Wotton said that what O'Keefe said about the amount of wages to be paid M'Guinness having been accidentally left out at the American Consulate was nonsense. It was the duty of a shipmaster to see that his articles were in proper order. Mr. Wotton contended that M'Guinness was entitled to the wages of the port from which he shipped. Beyond the wages he was entitled to something for the work done, of which O'Keefe reaped the benefit. He asked His Lordship to take into account in considering the case the fact that M'Guinness was a prisoner on the island. As to the ill-treatment of the crew, after the evidence of the last defendant (the Malay) he was not able to say that M'Guinness had not struck the crew, but he thought if questions had been asked it would have been found that others had done so also. Mr. Wotton contended that the case for the plaintiff with regard to wages had been maintained.

His Lordship reserved judgment.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

(Before H. C. Thomas, Esq.)

Thursday, July 13.

ATTEMPTED LARCENY FROM THE PERSON.

Chui Ah, coolie, was charged with attempting to steal from the person of Ching Fong Kwan, cook, while the latter was in Gap Street on the 13th instant. The complainant was walking in the above street about ten o'clock yesterday evening, when the defendant and three others came up and snatched two rolls of money, each roll containing 50 cents, from his hand. The defendant was charged with attempting to steal from the person of Ching Fong Kwan, cook, while the latter was in Gap Street on the 13th instant. The complainant was walking in the above street about ten o'clock yesterday evening, when the defendant and three others came up and snatched two rolls of money, each roll containing 50 cents, from his hand. The defendant was charged with attempting to steal from the person of Ching Fong Kwan, cook, while the latter was in Gap Street on the 13th instant. 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